

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*In the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-12:*

Accordingly, in a first aspect the present invention ~~may be broadly said to consist~~  
consists in an apparatus for heating an infant comprising:

a surface for supporting said infant,

an upper cover means configured to extend over said surface and including a  
~~substantial~~ portion which may be configured to at least a substantially visually opaque state or  
a substantially visually transparent state,

at least one radiant ~~heating means~~ heater between the infant and in proximity with  
~~either said cover means or said surface~~, and

a controller or processor control means for energising configured to energise said at  
least one radiant heater ~~heating means~~ such that in use the skin temperature of said infant is  
regulated substantially within a predetermined range whilst enclosed by said cover in said  
visibly opaque state.

*Please delete the paragraph on page 3 lines 13-24 and replace it with the following:*

In a second aspect the present invention consists in an apparatus for heating an infant  
comprising:

a surface for supporting said infant,

an upper cover configured to extend over said surface and including a substantial  
portion which may be configured to at least a substantially visually opaque state or a  
substantially visually transparent state,

means for radiant heating of said infant from above, said means within said cover, and

a controller or processor configured to energise said at least one radiant heater such that in use the skin temperature of said infant is regulated substantially within a predetermined range whilst enclosed by said cover in said visibly opaque state.

*Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 23-33 as follows:*

Referring to Figures 5 and 6, the preferred embodiment of the lower radiant heater element 132 according to the present invention comprises a flexible warming pad 401. The warming pad 401 has a main, flexible, body 402. The body 402 includes a raised periphery formed by sides 403 together with ends 405. Within this periphery are located a series of parallel channels 406. Within each channel 406 is located a radiant heating element 408. The radiant heating elements 408 are connected in parallel by a pair of power supply wires 412, 413 which extend from the pad 401 for connection to a power source. An infrared transparent cover 409, not shown in Figure 5, encloses the space within the periphery of the main body 402, spanning between the tops 422 of the walls 404 left by the channels 406. Alternatively the cover 409 may only be partially transparent to infrared, the remaining heat energy being transferred through conduction to the infant.

*Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 17-27 as follows:*

The resistive wires 408 are connected in parallel (or parallel series combination) by the supply wires 412, 413. The supply wires 412, 413 are preferably of a substantially lower resistance material, for example, copper and given the high load that they will carry are of preferably a larger gauge than the resistive wires 408. The supply wires 412, 413 preferably extend the length of the pad 402 passing through each of the walls 404 separating the channels 406. The resistive wires ~~8~~ 408 are connected to the supply wires 412, 413 at non

insulated positions ~~14~~ 414 there along. The wires 412, 413 are preferably provided exiting the pad 402 at a single convenient location and consequently are required to traverse the width of the pad 402 this traverse may occur within the final channel 416 (see Figure 6), for example such as indicated by traversing section 417 of conductive supply wire 412.